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## WM. M'KINLEY; GARRETT HOBART

The Ticket Nominated by the Republican National Convention at St. Louis.

ONLY ONE BALLOT FOR EACH

Both Nominations Made Unanimous Amid Great Enthusiasm—The Names of Allison, Morton and Quay Presented for the First Place—New York's Governor Not Named for Vice-President—Several Silver Delegates Retire When the Gold Plank Wins.

St. Louis, June 19.—The national republican convention last evening nominated William McKinley of Ohio for president and Garrett A. Hobart of New Jersey for vice-president. Both were chosen on the first ballot and the nominations then made unanimous. The convention throughout the three days was harmonious, despite the fear of serious disturbances over the money plank. That subject, however, was quietly settled and the gold standard was adopted largely through efforts of Senator Lodge and ex-Senator Platt. True, several silver men left the convention, but their leave-taking was friendly and even pathetic. While the convention was in session three days, the work could have been completed on the second day, but the managers believed that the business men of St. Louis were entitled to a three-day convention and so they gave it to them. Mr. Platt carried out his plan and Mr. Morton's name was presented and voted for president, but he was not nominated for second place. The incompleteness of arrangements on the opening day caused some confusion and inconvenience to the temporary chairman, Mr. Fairbanks, but on the second day when Permanent Chairman Thurston took the gavel everything was running smoothly. Even the seating of the Higgins men over the Addicks delegates from Delaware by the convention did not cause any disorder, although the contest before the committee on credentials was very animated.

**Nominations in Order.**  
It was just one minute after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, amidst the greatest excitement, when Chairman Thurston announced that the order of business was a roll call of states for the nomination of a candidate for president. When Iowa was reached John N. Baldwin of Council Bluffs took the platform and nominated Senator W. B. Allison. Henry Cabot Lodge then presented the name of Hon. Thomas L. Reed of Maine. Mr. Reed's nomination was loudly applauded. The nomination was seconded by Charles E. Littlefield of Rockland, Me. When the state of New York was called Mr. Sutherland of Rochester rose and said that the name of New York's favorite son would be presented by another "favorite son of that state and all the states, Chauncey M. Depew." A round of cheers greeted Mr. Depew as he made his way to the platform and proceeded to put in nomination Gov. Levi P. Morton. Mr. Depew's speech repeatedly elicited bursts of laughter and applause, particularly one humorous interpolated passage in which he said: "I wonder what our erring bolting brothers will say when they arrive at the celestial city which is governed by republican principles and are met there by St. Peter with a golden key."

**Vote Wild over McKinley's Name.**  
As Ohio was called and Gov. Foraker came to the front there was such cheering as had not marked the proceedings of the convention at any previous time. His speech was repeatedly interrupted with applause and when he placed in nomination Hon. William McKinley of Ohio the convention went wild and pandemonium reigned for five minutes with unrestrained yelling, cheering, horn blowing, whistling, calling and all other devices common to such occasions. A number of red, white and blue plumes were uncovered and waved, while almost every delegate seemed to be wildly gesticulating with either a fan or a flag in the air. The band tried in vain to compete with the ear-splitting clamor, but at last the strains of "Marching Through Georgia" caught the ears of the crowd and they joined in the chorus and gradually quieted down. Then a portrait of McKinley was hoisted on a line with the United States flag on the gallery facing the platform, and the cheering began over again, to which the band responded by playing "Rally 'Round the Flag," the convention joining in the chorus. Senator Thurston of Nebraska was recognized and seconded the nomination of McKinley.

**Balloting Begins.**  
At the close of Mr. Thurston's speech cries of "vote" were raised, interspersed with cries for "Quay." In the midst of this Governor Hastings took the stand and placed in nomination the name of Matthew Stanley Quay. At the close of his brief remarks the chair-

man announced that the call of states being completed the order called for balloting for a nominee for president of the United States. Amid a hush, the call of states was begun, and Alabama led off with one for Morton and nineteen for McKinley; Arkansas and California cast their votes solid for McKinley; Connecticut cast five votes for Reed and seven for McKinley; Delaware a solid vote for McKinley; Florida, eight for McKinley; Georgia, two for McKinley and two for Quay; a half vote for McKinley and a half for Quay; Illinois' vote announced forty-six McKinley and two for Quay; Indiana cast its thirty votes for McKinley; Iowa, amid a slight demonstration of applause, cast its twenty votes for Allison; Kansas, twenty for McKinley; Kentucky, twenty six for McKinley; Louisiana cast a curious vote—a half vote for Reed, a half vote for Quay, a half vote blank and eleven for McKinley. So the voting went on without incident until Massachusetts gave one vote for McKinley and the rest for Reed.

**New York's Vote Challenged.**  
The McKinley column steadily increased. There was a decided sensation when the vote of New York was challenged by Warner Miller. It had been announced as fifty-four for Morton and seventeen for McKinley. The delegation voted solidly for Morton till the half votes were reached when the halves divided equally between McKinley and Morton. Then came quite a number of breaks for McKinley and three absentees were noted in the twenty-ninth district. John F. Parkhurst and both the alternates, Charles H. Woodward and Charles T. Andrews. The roll resulted in showing the vote to be exactly as announced: Morton, fifty-four; McKinley, seventeen. When Ohio was reached the requisite number of votes were given to nominate McKinley, and the convention, recognizing the fact without announcement, broke into cheers.

**The Vote Announced.**  
All of the states having been called the chairman stated before the announcement of the result that application had been made to him for recognition by the republicans of the defeated candidates to make a certain motion. He believed it would be the fairest way to recognize them in the order in which the nominations had been made. He then announced that William McKinley had received 60½ votes and the scene of an hour before was repeated. There was not a single one of the fifteen or sixteen thousand people in the great hall who did not ho his or her best to swell the sounds of jubilee. At last the chairman got a chance to continue his announcement of the vote. Thomas B. Reed, he said, had received 34½ votes; Senator Quay, 31½; Levi P. Morton, 38; Senator Allison, 57½; and Don Cameron, 1.

**Nomination Made Unanimous.**  
Senator Lodge, rising in his delegation and standing upon his chair, said: "Mr. Chairman—the friends of Mr. Reed have followed him with the same loyalty which he has always shown himself to country and principle and party. That loyalty they now transfer to the soldier, the patriot, the American whom you nominated here today, and on behalf of my own state, and I believe all the other New England states that supported Mr. Reed, to pledge a great majority in our own states and our assistance in other states, and all the help we can render for William McKinley. (Cheers.) I move you, sir, that the nomination of William McKinley may be made unanimous." (Cheers.) Mr. Hastings of Pennsylvania, who had nominated Senator Quay, seconded the motion to make Mr. McKinley's nomination unanimous. Thomas C. Platt on behalf of the state of New York also seconded the motion to make William McKinley's nomination unanimous, and declared that New York would give its usual (if not double its usual) majority for the republican candidate. Mr. Henderson of Iowa also seconded the nomination. Yielding to vociferous cries for a speech Mr. Depew mounted his chair in the back part of the hall and delivered a short and humorous address, which caused much merriment. The chair put the question: "Shall the nomination be made unanimous?" and by a rising vote it was so ordered, and the chair announced that William McKinley of Ohio was the candidate of the republican party for president of the United States.

**The Vice-Presidency.**  
When the applause which greeted the announcement of the nomination of William McKinley had subsided, Senator Lodge moved to proceed to the election of a candidate for vice-president, and that the nominating speeches be limited to five minutes. When Connecticut was reached Mr. Fessenden took the stand and placed in nomination Hon. Aaron G. Burkeley. Judge John Franklin Fort of New Jersey placed in nomination Hon. Garrett A. Hobart. Mr. Humphrey of Illinois seconded the nomination of Mr. Hobart in the name of Illinois. The roll of states was resumed and New York had no nomination. When the state of Rhode Island was called Mr. Allen came to the stand and nominated Charles Warren Lippitt. When the state of Tennessee was called Mr. Randolph, a delegate from that state, nominated Henry Clay Evans of Tennessee. The nomination of Mr. Evans was seconded by Mr. Smith of Kentucky, the colored delegate. I. C.

Walker of Virginia, colored, put in nomination delegate James Walker. The balloting for vice-president then began. The call had only proceeded as far as South Dakota when it became evident that Hobart had been nominated on the first ballot and the delegates and the crowd in the galleries began to leave the building. Resolutions were offered and agreed to, appointing the chairman, Mr. Thurston, and the temporary chairman, Mr. Fairbanks, chairmen respectively of the two committees to notify the nominees for president and vice-president. Resolutions of thanks were also offered to the chairman, the temporary chairman and the officers of the convention and suitable acknowledgments were made by Messrs. Thurston and Fairbanks. The result of the ballot for vice-president was announced by the chair as follows: Hobart, 53½; Evans, 27½; Burkeley, 39; Lippitt, 3; Walker, 24; Reed, 3; Thurston, 2; Frederick Grant, 2; Depew, 3; Morton, 1; absent, 23. The chair then formally declared Garrett A. Hobart of New Jersey the nominee of the convention for vice-president of the United States, and the convention adjourned sine die at 7:51 p. m.

**MORTON NOT SURPRISED.**  
The Governor, However, Seemed Disappointed at the Result.

Ellerslie, Rhinebeck-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., June 19.—When the news of Mr. McKinley's victory in the national republican convention at St. Louis was flashed over the private wire in the residence of Gov. Levi P. Morton at 6:20 o'clock last evening, the governor, who had been close to the instrument all day watching the convention proceedings, leaned back in his chair and said: "McKinley is nominated and the next president has been named." There was something of an expression of disappointment in the governor's face. He sat for a moment in silence, then turning to a representative of the United Press said: "The result is no surprise to me. Since the action of the national committee in regard to the contesting delegates it has been a foregone conclusion that McKinley would be named for president." Shortly before 8 o'clock Mr. Morton sent a telegram of congratulation to Mr. McKinley and later he sent a dispatch to Chauncey M. Depew acknowledging his services at St. Louis in endeavoring to bring about his (Mr. Morton's) nomination for the presidency.

**CREATED A SENSATION.**  
Serious Charges Brought Against an Old Bridgeport Grocery Firm.

Bridgeport, Conn., June 19.—Counsel for Irving, Melville, Cathwood & company, tea importers of Philadelphia, created a sensation in the superior court yesterday afternoon when their petition for the removal of Noah Rogers as receiver of the insolvent concern of Rogers & Morford, wholesale grocers of this city, was being heard. The plaintiffs' counsel declared that Mr. Rogers was not the right man to hold the position of receiver, because just prior to the firm's assignment, its members had mortgaged their property in this city for \$32,000, had purchased a large stock of goods and stored them in various parts of the city to escape the claims of creditors. The book accounts were also arranged so as to deceive examiners and there was no money belonging to the firm on deposit in any of the local banks. The charges were received with amazement, as the firm has been one of the oldest and most reputable in the city.

**Alpha Wheel Club Winners.**  
Norwalk, Conn., June 19.—The winner of the annual ten mile road race of the Alpha Wheel club run yesterday was W. A. Gunther of Norwalk, who finished in 27:57 4-5, winning the first prize, the Purritt cup, and first time prize. Second time prize was taken by H. H. Leopold of Bridgeport, while T. C. Neilson of Port Chester won second prize, and R. F. Cotter of Norwalk the third. T. Hatfield of Newark won third prize.

**California Democratic Convention.**  
Sacramento, Cal., June 19.—The Democratic state convention nominated William T. Jeter for lieutenant-governor and instructed the delegates to the national convention at Chicago to vote against the silver question. A resolution was adopted instructing the delegates to Chicago to place in nomination for the presidency Stephen M. White of California, should a favorable opportunity arise. The convention then adjourned sine die.

**Killed by an Electric Car.**  
Bridgeport, Conn., June 19.—Mrs. June Hall, 64 years old, became confused in front of an electric car on State street yesterday afternoon and was run down. She died in ten minutes. Walter Palmatier, motorman, and John Campbell, conductor, have been arrested, but spectators say they were not to blame. The victim lived with her daughter in Stratford.

**A New Matabele Uprising.**  
Cape Town, June 19.—A new outbreak of natives of Matabeleland was announced between Umfali and Salisbury. At a meeting in that vicinity on June 9 of a number of chiefs under Makeni all except four agreed to revolt, and several white persons were murdered.

## GOLD MEN'S VICTORY

Silverite Republicans Could Muster Only 110 1-2 Votes.

MAIN POINTS IN THE PLATFORM

White Metal Substitute Laid on the Table and Senator Teller and His Followers Leave the Convention.

St. Louis, June 19.—The platform adopted by the republican national convention begins with an arraignment of the present democratic administration, especially denouncing the recent issues of government bonds. President Harrison's administration is heartily endorsed for its "wisdom, patriotism and success." The tariff plank denounces the democratic tariff as "sectional, injurious to the public credit and destructive to business enterprise. We demand such an equitable tariff on foreign imports which come into competition with American products as will not only furnish adequate revenue for the necessary expenses of the government, but will protect American labor from degradation to the wage level of other lands. We are not pledged to any particular schedules. The question of rates is a practical question, to be governed by the conditions of the time and of production; the ruling and uncompromising principle is the protection and development of American labor and industry. The country demands a right settlement and then it wants rest." Renewal of reciprocity arrangements is demanded "on such terms as will equalize our trade with other nations, remove the restrictions which now obstruct the sale of American products in the ports of other countries and secure enlarged markets for the products of our farms, forests and factories."

**The Currency.**

On the question of currency the platform declares: "The republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1875; since then every dollar has been as good as gold. We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country. We are therefore opposed to the free coinage of silver except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreement can be obtained the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper currency must be maintained at parity with gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolably the obligations of the United States and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard, the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth."

**Minor Declarations.**

The platform declares in favor of restoring the discriminating duties for the upbuilding of the American merchant marine, so that American ships may retain the carrying of our foreign commerce, and for the employment of American shipwrights and sailors. As to the veterans of the rebellion the platform favors generous pensions and their employment whenever possible in preference to others. In relation to the massacres in Armenia the platform demands that American citizens shall receive absolute protection for life and property. In regard to foreign relations, the platform favors the control of the Hawaiian islands, the construction and control of the Nicaragua canal by the United States government, and the purchase of a naval station in the West Indies. The Monroe doctrine, it is declared, must be upheld in its full intent, and "we hopefully look forward to the eventual withdrawal of the European powers from this hemisphere and to the ultimate union of all English-speaking parts of the continent by the free consent of its inhabitants." As to Cuba, the platform says: "We believe that the government of the United States should actively use its influence and give aid to restore peace and give independence to the island." The continued enlargement of the navy and a complete system of harbor and coast defenses are demanded. The extension of the immigration laws so as to exclude from this country foreigners who are unable to read and write is favored, as is also the extension of the civil service laws where practicable. The freedom of the labor is demanded, and the practice of "locking" is denounced as "uncivilized and barbarous." The platform favors a national board of arbitration for labor disputes, the immediate return to the free-homestead policy of the republican party, the admission of the remaining territories as states as soon as possible, representation for Alaska in the United States congress, the restriction of the evils of the liquor traffic, the admission of women to wider spheres of usefulness and welcomes "their co-operation in removing the country from democratic and populist mismanagement and misrule."

**Minority Report.**  
The reading of the platform con-

cluded, the chairman moved an acclamation: Instantly Senator Teller was upon his feet, not waiting for the cheers of the delegates to subside. He was recognized by the presiding officer and presented the following minority report from the committee on resolutions, proposing a substitute for the financial plank which the majority report presented. It was accompanied by a brief report agreed upon by the silver men, as follows: "We, the undersigned members of the committee on resolutions, being unable to agree to that portion of the majority report which treats of the subjects of coinage and finance, respectfully submit the following paragraph as a substitute therefor:

"The republican party favors the use of both gold and silver as equal standard money, and pledges its power to secure the free, unrestricted, and independent coinage of gold and silver at our mints at the ratio of sixteen parts of silver to one of gold." As the clerk read the report, the radical silver men, not a large number, rose in a body and applauded. Mr. Teller then arose and addressed the convention at some length, announcing that if the gold plank was adopted he would withdraw. The speaker's closing remarks, and indeed his entire speech, were delivered with impressiveness, and had a visible effect even upon some of his hearers who did not agree with him. When he concluded Mr. Foraker moved to lay the minority report on the table and his motion was seconded by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts. The motion was carried. 818½ to 105½. A separate vote on the financial plank was demanded by Senator Dubois of Idaho and this resulted in its adoption by the same vote, 818½ to 105½.

**Withdrawal of the Silverites.**

In the midst of a great uproar Senator Teller rose to a question of personal privilege. He said that with his associates he wanted to file a protest against the action of the convention. Senator Cannon went upon the stage and read the last words of the silver men who had determined to bolt. The delegates soon became impatient at the length of the paper, but the chairman begged them to remain in order, and the reading continued, interrupted occasionally by a voice from the floor or gallery, uttering some derisive remark. Some one shouted "good-bye" long before the point of withdrawal had been reached, but Mr. Cannon went on mindful of it or of the occasional hisses from the crowd. When he had finished reading he made a brief speech in which he said that the minority would not yield on this question, and announced that Utah would withdraw from the convention. The bolters, between thirty and forty delegates, then rose and walked out. Only a portion of the Utah delegation went, and the places of these were at once taken by their alternates. There was great excitement on the floor, not, however, especially connected with the departure of the silver men, and the audience sang the "Red, White and Blue." Before they went out Senators Teller and Cannon shook hands with Chairman Thurston, who bade them good-bye. The following delegates walked out: Entire delegation Colorado, Idaho; Utah, 3; Pettigrew from South Dakota; Harman, Montana; Cleveland and Strother from Nevada.

**Senator Mantle Cheered.**

Senator Lee Mantle of Montana did not follow the silver men from the hall, but rose to his feet and asked to be allowed to speak. He was recognized by the chairman, who remarked there seemed to be enough delegates left to transact business. Mr. Mantle said that he remained because of his belief in the party and his firm allegiance to it. He was repeatedly cheered. When he had finished he was followed in the same strain by Senator Brown of Utah and Mr. Barley of Washington. A motion to adjourn was made, but was overruled by the chair, and three alternates from Utah, the number of bolting delegates from that state, were authorized to represent the state in the convention. The call of states for the announcement of national committeemen was then taken.

**TO FIGHT THE RUBBER TRUST.**

Former President Benjamin Purchases a Factory To Begin the Warfare.

New York, June 19.—Joseph Benjamin, former president of the United States Rubber company, otherwise the Rubber trust, has purchased the Sixty cotton mill at Providence of Chris. Fletcher for \$125,000. He will convert the mill into a factory for the manufacture of rubber goods in opposition to the trust, and will place his two sons in charge. Mr. Benjamin's ill health has caused him to dispose of the mill. Most of his holding was disposed of several months ago.

**MASSACRED IN THE SAHARA.**

Continuation of the Reported Killing of the Maquis de Mores and His Party.

Tunis, June 19.—The report that a party headed by the Maquis de Mores, consisting of thirty-five men, bound for Rome to resist Arab chiefs against the British, has been massacred in the Sahara, has been confirmed. The members of the expedition were killed near the town of the Sahara.

## CANTON CELEBRATES

McKinley's Town Goes Wild over His Nomination.

BELLS, CANNON AND STEAM WHISTLES

The ex-Governor Receives the News Modestly, But Is Somewhat Flushed and Nervous—Many Neighbors and Visitors Present.

Canton, O., June 19.—The striking of 918 on the fire-alarm bells of Canton, that being the number of delegates in the convention and therefore selected for the purpose, together with the booming of the cannon on the bluff back of the watch factory at 5:19 o'clock yesterday afternoon followed the posted bulletins that the national republican convention at St. Louis had nominated their fellow-townsmen Wm. McKinley as its candidate for president and then the pent-up enthusiasm which has been repressed for two or three days with more or less force broke out and far into the night pandemonium reigned. Every device that skill and ingenuity could produce to make a noise was brought into play, not only in Canton, but in all the cities and towns for miles around, in all of which McKinley is a favorite and the principle of protection for which he now stands is the abiding faith of the population.

**Wild with Rejoicing.**

Steam whistles, single and in chimes, brass mouthed calliopes emitting frightful shrieks, bells, cannon and ear-piercing horns, all united to create a commotion that might have startled the man in the moon and the dwellers on Mars. Almost as if by magic, too, the streets blossomed forth in the national colors, of designs numerous and various, bunting, flags, streamers and what not, and everywhere the smooth serious face of the new candidate looked forth on the multitude. Canton will be a thing of a beauty for at least a fortnight if not a joy forever. The McKinley house was the center of attraction all day, and many residents and visitors from the surrounding towns called during the day to pay their respects, and generally they stayed to hear the bulletins being read. There was the small army of newspaper men drawn hitherto in anticipation of the event who were made cordially welcome by McKinley and by members of his family and who occupied the front porches and walk leading from the gate to the door in the northern front room where Major McKinley sat and received those who were introduced. In this room was located the long distance telephone which kept the house in communication with the convention hall.

**Platform Satisfactory.**

Opposite this room, across the hall which divides the house, sat Mrs. McKinley and a number of ladies gathered with her to receive the news of the day. The scene in the house was interesting and impressive throughout the afternoon. Telephone bulletins were read by Samuel Saxon, nephew of the major, and commented on by him. The platform was received over the wires at the house and read with much interest. Maj. McKinley said he was well satisfied with the money plank in the document. The Cuban plank also received his approval, and was in close harmony with his views and wishes in regard to that subject.

**Receives Congratulations Modestly.**

During the progress of the voting, Major McKinley flushed somewhat and he watched it closely, comparing it with the figures that he had made up from the roll. The vote of New Hampshire apparently was a surprise, and he said: "That must be a mistake." When the vote assuring his nomination was reached a smile of satisfaction spread over his face and he appeared nervous. He received the congratulations of his friends modestly as did also his wife and mother. The latter was almost overcome and soon retired to rest and relieve her nerves.

**SOME MAY HAVE ESCAPED.**

Thought That Several Passengers Left the Wrecked Drummond Castle in Boats.

Brest, June 19.—It was rumored here this morning, despite the statements that the ill-fated steamer Drummond Castle filled and sank so quickly that there was no time to swing out and lower away the boats, that one and probably more boats filled with passengers succeeded in getting away from the foundering steamer. The truth of the report could not be determined, but strenuous efforts are being made to trace the boats if so be they got away. All the fishermen of Ile de Volene and Usant are out in their boats searching for survivors of the disaster and for the bodies of victims. They have already found ten corpses. Among the drowned picked up by the fishermen was a young mother, in whose arms was locked, in an embrace that even death had not loosened, the body of her little babe.

**Guilt of Pearl Bryan's Murder.**

Cincinnati, June 19.—The verdict of the jury in the case of Alonzo Walling, charged with Pearl Bryan's murder, is guilty with the death penalty.



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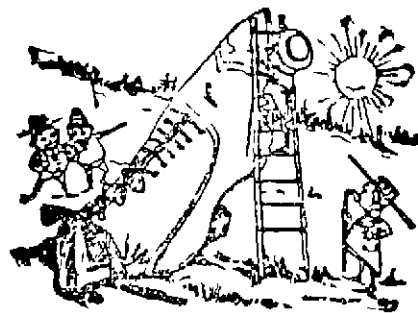
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### ELECTRIC LIGHTING

Both Edison and Tesla Are Trying to Revolutionize It.

Their Object is the Production of Light by the Vibration of the Molecules of Air in Exhausted Tubes—The Idea Explained.

The announcement that Tesla and Edison have each perfected a glow lamp that may revolutionize electric lighting is one of those announcements that have been imminent for five years past. Not only these wizards of electricity, but Moore and other lesser experimenters, have long been working on the production of light by the vibration of the molecules of air in an exhausted tube. As light is nothing more than a form of vibration when the molecules of air in a so-called vacuum are oscillated by means of electricity at a sufficiently high rate light results and this depends of course upon the frequency of the vibration and the complete transformation of electrical energy into light vibration. The whole trouble with all our lighting is that of the total energy represented by a given mass of coal, for instance, less than one per cent. of the total consumed results in light in lighting by gas, and only about three per cent. in incandescent lighting. Now Tesla claims to obtain ten per cent. of illuminating power and Edison 12 to 15 per cent. for the energy consumed, and the former has in view the securing of 40 per cent. ultimately, which would be a revolution indeed.

The problem that confronts electricians can be made plain to the uninitiated if they will consider the difference between the light from an incandescent mass of iron in which the energy of illumination represented is a mere fraction of the energy that has been lost in heat and the light from



THOMAS A. EDISON.

a glow worm, or our friend of the summer evening, the lightning bug. The lightning bug of our clime and his much more brilliant congeners of the tropics represent the ideal light for which the electricians are struggling, for in these insects the energy that produces the light is not dissipated in heat, but is immediately transformed into light vibrations without heat and without any dynamic effects that are at all injurious to the insect or its surroundings. In the harmless glow of woody phosphorescence somewhat of the same effects are also seen.

Naturally, says the Philadelphia Press, the comparative inefficiency of the light has been a thorn in the flesh of the electricians of this generation. Those of the earlier age had other things to think of, for from 1822, when Faraday's discoveries of another method of producing electricity made the dynamo possible, until 1875, the arc lamp, the only electric light of the time, was little more than a laboratory curiosity, the utility of which was questioned by the learned numskulls, who are the doubters of every age. But after 1875, when Brush discovered a way of making the light commercially practicable, the advance of electric lighting in the United States has been one of the marvels of the age and has had at its beck and call capitalists, inventors, professors, mechanics and an industrial army. With the introduction of incandescent lighting, in 1882, the use of the light made tremendous strides, and small is the town to-day that does not use the current for illuminating its streets.

Altogether nearly \$300,000,000 is invested in the United States to draw the unburnt out of coal by means of electricity, and if these millions can be utilized at once in producing brighter light at less expense, one can easily read the future of the new glow. Electric lighting is ripe for the change, since in all these 20 years since '76 there has been a vast improvement all along the line in fuel, furnace, boiler, engine and dynamo, but at the lamp the energy was wasted in its transformation. If this is now to be conserved as the glow-worm conserves and transforms it, then both the incandescent ray and the glow lamp will light up new markets in science and industry to glorify the coming century, for we shall have harnessed vibrations.

#### Never Discovered Her Mistake.

A well-known New York lawyer tells that on one occasion he had taken his seat in the elevator of a large building down town, when a lady stepped in. Owing to the electric light being out of order, the elevator was quite dark, and the newcomer, supposing she was the sole occupant, calmly sat down—on the lawyer's lap. Of course he expected her to get up immediately and murmur a confused apology, but nothing of the sort occurred. He was wearing a heavy winter ulster, which made a comfortable, soft seat, and the lady rose up several stories and finally got out without even discovering her mistake.

#### Too Many Men in South Africa.

So many immigrants have gone to South Africa recently that there is fear that the country may be flooded with unemployed men. Already wages for unskilled men have fallen, and the steady inflow of others looking for work continues. Even Johannesburg, which has made unrivaled progress lately, is unable to furnish employment to all that come.

### BORN IN SEVENTY-SIX.

Remarkable Career of Mary Marks the Spanish Carib.

Washington County, Tex., Has a Woman Who Claims to Be as Old as the Declaration of Independence—Her Unique Story.

In the county of Washington, Tex., lives Mary Marks, "the Spanish Carib," who is 119 years old. A Globe-Democrat correspondent recently visited the old woman at the house of a negro, Lewis Perkins, where she lived. Mary Marks is now unable to walk on account of her extreme age, but she sat on the side of the bed and talked cheerfully of the past. Her mind was clear, though her body is sustained only by frequent draughts of whisky, a stimulant that only the necessities of age have induced her to touch.

Mary is a native of Hispaniola, of the West Indian group, and was born about the year 1776. She, with others of her race, was stolen with the slave traders to be sold in the southern states when Mary was an infant. She retains even now vague recollections of many sea voyages, the flap of sails, the creak of cordage, the wash of the waves, the cruelty of the vessel's captain, Thomas Parker, a dashing fellow, that Mary still remembers with a mixed feeling of terror and admiration. The captain, she says, took a great fancy to the bright infant, who was nearly white, and who possessed so many charming ways, and so she, the pet of the cabin, stayed with the vessel on many of its voyages and raids for slaves until she was six years old, when the master died at Baltimore while unloading a cargo, and Mary with the rest was sold into slavery.

The girl passed through the hands of different masters and mistresses, until



MARY MARKS.

at last when a woman of 45 she was brought to Texas in 1821 by James Whitesides and his wife, Betty, one of the three families to cross the Brazos, the other two being Jared E. Grace and John P. Cole. The Whitesides were the first to locate San Felipe, the first capital, where they established a tavern, the head waitress in which was Mary. At this tavern in 1831 Moses Austin Bryan boarded, and was then a clerk in San Felipe's first store. The waitress was still there at the time of the battle of San Jacinto, and there is no more fascinating recital of those stirring times than her description of life and character in that early day.

At Whitesides' tavern congregated the future statesmen and soldiers of fortune—Baron de Bastrop, the first surveyor; Sam Houston, Henry Smith, the first governor; "Three-legged Willie," or, as he was less familiarly known, R. M. Williamson, and many others. The attentive waitress, Mary Marks, was thoroughly alive to the greatness of her guests, and repeats with the keenest appreciation many of their sayings. It was at this tavern in 1836 that John Marks, a negro Methodist preacher, came and married Mary, then 61 years of age. John Marks was a full-blooded African, tall and very black, with long arms and a mouth almost from ear to ear. He had little education, but he preached with power, and the white people flocked to hear him in the words of his relict, "like birds." After his marriage he made and saved enough money to purchase his wife's freedom. Several years later, after Texas had won her independence, the Marks moved to Cole's settlement, now Independence, where Judge John P. Cole presented them with a small tract of land of ten acres, to revert to the Cole heirs at the death of the survivor, where they took up their residence and lived until 1880. John Marks died at a good old age. Soon after this Mary, from her infirmities unfitted to take care of herself, was cared for by different neighbors, and both white and black contributed to her support. The old woman also draws a pension of \$20 a year from the A. M. E. of Independence, of which her husband was a pastor.

#### The Russian Code of Honor.

Two young Russian officers attached to the Orsk infantry regiment recently quarreled over their cups in a cafe chautant at Orenburg, and one of them struck the other across the cheek with his open hand. The subalterns were intimate comrades, and the aggressor made an ample and satisfactory apology when he came to his senses. This was cordially accepted by his friend; but the regimental court of honor decreed that the officers should fight, and a duel was arranged with pistols at 20 paces. The young lieutenant who had received the affront and forgiven his friend was hit in the thigh and crippled, and consequently is unfitted for further service. The tragic-comical proceedings of these military courts of honor are as stupid as they are mischievous.

#### Tell Weather by Wool.

Shepherds say that the wool of the sheep furnishes an excellent indication of weather changes. When it is crisp there will be no rain. When it is limp and feels very soft to the touch a storm is imminent.

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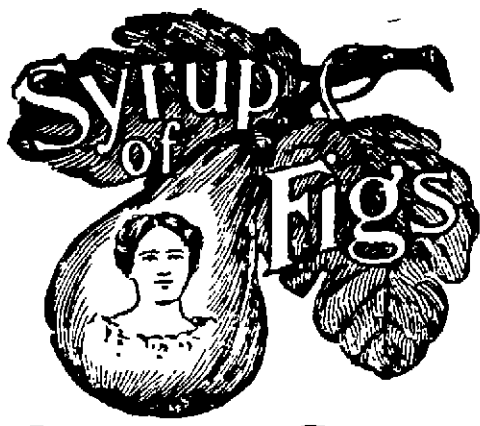
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## THIS SPACE

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## OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—Louis Odell, an experienced educator of Oneida county, has been chosen principal of the Liberty Union school.

—The Liberty creamery, owned by the Empire State Dairy Company, is said to be the largest and handsomest in the State.

—Rev. H. Douglas Spaeth, of Ashbury Park, has been chosen pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Liberty, by unanimous vote, and will enter on his duties July 1st.

—Liberty's public library now contains 1,106 bound volumes.

—During the thunder shower on June 8th, a two-year-old colt belonging to Edward Newberger, near Jeffersonville, was killed by lightning. On the same evening a horse belonging to William Muller, of near White Sulphur Springs, was found dead in the barn after the storm, and evidence that the barn had been struck was plainly visible.—*Liberty Gazette.*

—The contractors for the Loomis Sanitarium, at Liberty, have completed their work. The main building and four cottages, together with the grading, have cost about \$150,000. It is understood that the nominal sum of \$5 a week will be charged patients, who will be selected by the managers of the institution. Dr. S. Austin Davis will be the physician in charge.

—Clarence Potter, a six-year-old Liberty boy, has been run over seven times during the past year, and strange to say has escaped serious injury. In fact he has come out of most of the accidents entirely unharmed.

### IT'S ALL TALK.

Yes, But It's Middletown Talk, the Kind That Tells in Middletown.

Talk that tells.  
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Everyday talk by people that know.  
City talk—kidney talk.  
Do kidneys talk?  
Well, yes; both loud and long.  
You should learn the kidney language.  
Backache in kidney talk means kidney ache.

Lame back means lame kidneys.  
Weak back means weak kidneys.  
A bad back is simply.  
The kidneys talking trouble.  
Here's Middletown talk:

It comes from South street, No. 43, the residence of Miss A. N. McLaughlin. Her statement should interest our readers. She says: "About ten years ago I slipped off a wet door sill and fell on my back. I was so badly hurt that I was laid up for three days. Ever since then I have been bothered with a weak and aching back. It seems when I fall I injure my kidneys and in place of getting better as time went by, they grow worse in spite of all the remedies I took to get rid of. Doan's Kidney Pills came to me—so highly recommended that I concluded to try them and procuring a box at J. E. Mills' drug store I commenced their use. In a short time I was wonderfully relieved. That to me is a great deal after the years of sufferings, and in Doan's Kidney Pills help a case like mine so very much I can certainly recommend them to any woman having kidney complaint."

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### GREYCOURT.

Eric Officials in Town—Personal Notes.

—Supt. M. W. Maguire and Master Mechanic H. A. Childs were in town, Wednesday.

—Miss Ella Corcoran, of Jersey City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Corcoran.

—Max Haffner, Jr., returned Thursday from his wedding trip and resumed work.

## Constipation

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## WAWAYANDA.

The Chapel at Slate Hill—Fruit and Field Crop Prospects—Fine Monuments—A Cream Separator—struck by Lightning.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The stone foundation for the new Methodist chapel, near the residence of Wm. H. Wood, in the west end of the village, is now finished and ready for the carpenter's work.

—The peach, cherry, plum, quince and pear crops in this section are well nigh failures, this year, but the apple crop promises a good yield. The nut crop is yet uncertain.

—Wm. D. Canfield had the misfortune to lose a good cow a few days ago.

—Middletown may boast of the fleetness of her bicycle riders, but when we come to notice the speed and grace that some Waywayanda's equestrianism or horseback riders show, I can tell you plainly it puts the bicycle far into the shade, and don't you forget it.

—The oat crop this year promises a big yield. Charles Knapp has as fine looking a field of oats as can be seen.

—Emmet McBride has a three-acre field of rye that is hard to beat.

—The corn fields and potato patches in all directions in this town give promise of a big yield.

—The yield of milk is now at its flood-tide, and anything of a good milking cow gives over a half pail of milk at each milking. Many cows in this section at each milking will fill a 12-quart pail.

—Cyrus Skinner, recently hailing from Westbrookville, is employed by the base ball club in putting the ball grounds at Slate Hill in good condition for future games.

—W. C. Smith and D. R. Startup, of the Liberty, Sullivan County, Marble and Granite Works, have recently erected some fine monuments in the Ridgebury cemetery.

—Norris Campbell & Co., the firm engaged in the milk-bottling business in Slate Hill, have recently added a large and complete cream separator, driven by steam power. It was purchased from the factory at a cost of over \$400.

—A few hundred dollars are already subscribed for the erection of the new Methodist chapel at Slate Hill.

—During the thunder storm of last week lightning struck a telephone pole which stood close by the residence of Lewis Reed. The shock was so great as to nearly prostrate the members of the family.

### FAIR OAKS.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Matthew S. Askew, the proprietor of the Fair Oaks hotel, has been making some fine improvements to his premises, which is the popular half-way stopping place between Middletown and Bloomingburgh.

### SCOTCHTOWN.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Children's day will be observed, next Sunday, June 21st.

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### Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown.

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## AT HOBART'S HOME

Paterson Residents Celebrate His Nomination for Vice-President.

### PARADES AFOOT AND ON TROLLEY CARS

Hundreds of Women on Bicycles Join in the Jollification—Much of the 4th of July Stock of Fire-works Consumed.

Paterson, N. J., June 19.—Mr. Hobart's nomination at St. Louis was celebrated here, his home, last night with parades on foot and on trolley cars. Hundreds of women on bicycles joined in the jollification and cheered when passing the Hobart mansion on Carroll street. At 10:30 o'clock ten trolley cars, crowded with enthusiastic citizens, were over two of the lines of which the candidate for vice-president is president. Much of the stock of fireworks for the 4th of July celebration was burned in honor of Mr. Hobart's nomination. The jollification continued long into the night.

Garrett A. Hobart was born at Long Branch, N. J. He graduated from Rutgers college before he was twenty years old, and studied law with Socrates Tuttle at Paterson, being admitted to the bar in 1866. In 1873 he was elected a member of the New Jersey house, and was re-elected and chosen speaker. He declined an election in 1873, and in 1877 he was elected senator from Passaic county. He was re-elected to this position and served in the office from that time until the expiration of the year 1882, being president pro tem of the body for the last two years of which he was a member. In 1884 he was nominated for U. S. senator, but was defeated. In 1884 he became a member of the national republican committee. In business life he was active and energetic.

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IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Horatio N. Case, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their respective places of residence, in the towns of Wallkill and Wawayanda, on or before the 1st day of September next.

CHARLES H. HARTFORD, Executor.  
FREDERICK G. WICKHAM, Attorney.  
Dated February 14th, 1896.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William S. Hall, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Wawayanda, on or before the 24th day of November next.

Dated April 30th.  
HASSAH C. HULL, Administrator.  
GEO. H. DEKKER, Attorney for Administrator, Middletown, N. Y.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Supreme Court Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, in the county of Dutchess, on the 3d day of May, 1896. Present, Hon. W. D. Dicksey, Justice.

In the matter of the petition of Mortimer C. Ozzard to have the record of a mortgage reformed and said mortgage discharged of record.

On reading and filing the petition of Mortimer C. Ozzard, verified by the affidavit of Ap. 11, 1896, praying that a mortgage executed by Cornelius W. O'Brien and Henry B. O'Brien, his husband, to Augustus Thompson dated the 30th day of April, 1883, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, on the 1st day of May, 1883, in Liber No. 34 of mortgages at page 131, upon premises situate in the village of Middletown, in the said county of Orange, which appears on the record to have been given to one Augustus Thompson, that such record may be reformed by striking therefrom the name of Augustus Thompson and substituting therefor the name of Augustus Thompson in as mortgagee, and that said mortgage may be discharged of record. On motion of Mr. F. Seward, attorney for the said petitioner it is ordered that all persons interested show cause, at a Special Term of this court, to be held at the Supreme Court Chambers in the city of Newburgh, Orange county, N. Y., on the 18th day of July, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the said record of said mortgage should not be reformed by striking therefrom the name of Augustus Thompson and substituting therefor the name of Augustus Thompson, and why the said mortgage should not be discharged of record.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Middletown Mercury, a newspaper published in the county of Orange, N. Y., once in each week for a week successively, and that a copy of this order be served personally on Alexander Thompson as the sole surviving administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of Augustus Thompson, deceased, at least 20 days before the day herein before appointed for showing cause.

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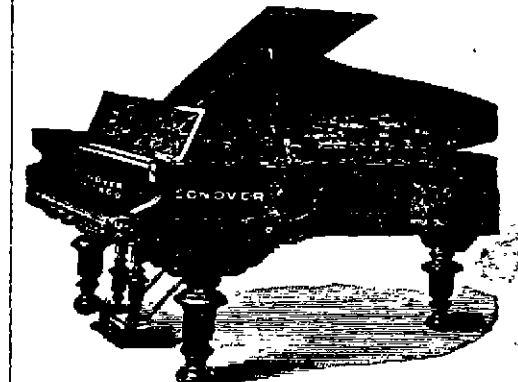
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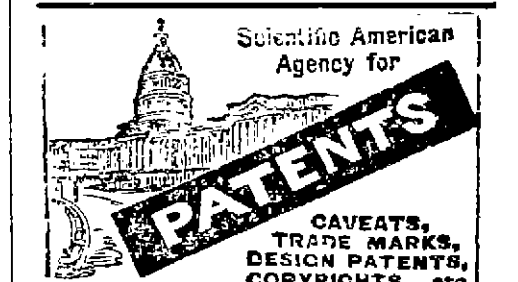


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BUSINESS MANAGER.  
FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1896.

Even money was bet in New York hotels last night, that McKinley would be defeated.

McKinley's nomination fell flat in this city. There was absolutely no enthusiasm and although a few Republicans showed evidences of excitement it was largely artificial. Had there been any real enthusiasm over the nomination, Boss Boyd's parade would not have "died a bornin'."

Sound money Democrats find much cheer and encouragement in the free silver fiasco at St. Louis. Of brag and bluster and threats there was more than a plenty but of votes there were only 105 and when the vote came only twenty-two delegates had nerve enough to leave the convention. The free silver sentiment has found no deep lodgment in the popular mind. The specious arguments of the free silverites have undoubtedly caught the popular fancy in many localities, but they have taken no hold on the popular heart. A bold, aggressive, determined fight for honest money at Chicago will save the Democratic party from financial madness, which means party suicide.

Free silver made a pitiable showing at St. Louis, for despite the appeals and the tears of Teller and other leaders, only twenty-two delegates from six states left the convention. This, however, gives no real idea of the power of the free silverites to harm the Republican party. They are strong, not by reason of numerical strength, but because of the votes which the mining camps have in the U. S. Senate. The silver senators have the power and they have the will to check all legislation not in line with their interests, and in the event of McKinley's election he and his party will find themselves powerless to carry out their pledges to the people and the "prosperity" which will be promised so recklessly will never materialize as a result of legislation.

## MCKINLEY AND HOBART.

The expected has come to pass. The Republican convention, after settling disputes over platform and delegates, made short work of the selection of candidates and named William McKinley, of Ohio, for President and Garret A. Hobart, of New Jersey, for Vice President, both on the first ballot.

Major McKinley is undoubtedly a most attractive personality. He has the knack of winning and of keeping friends and his friends have done him woman's service in the campaign for the nomination which ended, yesterday. Major McKinley is a dutiful son, a devoted husband, an unostentatious christian, a good citizen and his private life may well be taken as a model by any one who wishes to order his life aright. But something more than an attractive personality and a blameless life is needed in the President of these United States and when Major McKinley's political life is reviewed it shows that he is not of the stuff of which Presidents ought to be made. He owes his prominence to the accidental association of his name with a tariff bill, which was largely the work of other hands and which was at best but a hodge-podge of schedules, drafted by the representatives of the manufacturing interests to whom the Republican leaders had mortgaged tariff legislation in return for campaign contributions. During his years of service in Congress he gave evidence of no conspicuous ability, but did show by his vacillating course, especially in regard to currency legislation, that he had no settled convictions, no fixed standards of public duty. In the long agony that preceded the convention, he had not a word to say on the all important question of gold and silver and it is notorious that the manager of his campaign, Mark Hanna, presumably with his full consent, wished to avoid a definite utterance in regard to silver, and desired the adoption of a straddle platform that could be decided to mean gold in the East and silver in the West. If McKinley goes to the White House, a guardian will have to go with him if he is to be kept straight on public questions. If he is elected, Mark Hanna will be his Old Man of the Sea, and just what Mark Hanna expects to gain for Mark Hanna by his venture in President-making, is one of the mysteries of latter-day politics.

Garret A. Hobart, the candidate for Vice President, is well known in Paterson, where he lives. He is popular there, is a good citizen and a very successful man, his practice as a corporation lawyer, and his corporation interests having brought him a very large fortune. He served in the New Jersey Assembly and Senate with a clean record. He has had no other experience in public life. He was nominated simply because it was deemed expedient to take the Vice Presidential candidate from the East, and with Morton out of the field, Mr. Hobart was the most available timber left.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

## DEATH OF EX-SUPERVISOR WARING

NEWBURY, June 19.—Daniel S. Waring, for many years a prominent business man here, died this morning.

## NOT GUILTY OF FORGERY.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The trial of Henry B. Beecher, a son of Henry Ward Beecher, on the charge of forging F. S. Bond's name to an application for insurance, resulted in his acquittal.

## A WIFE MURDERER CAUGHT.

NEW YORK, June 19.—John Henry Barker, who killed his wife at White Plains last August, and has not been seen since, was captured here last night.

## AN AGED SWINDLER.

A Plausible Stranger Gets a Fine Suit of Clothing, Ten Dollars in Cash and Two Weeks' Board, Then Skips in the Early Hours of Morn.

A man apparently about sixty years old, well dressed, well educated, and wearing an air of respectability and honesty, has been in the city for several weeks, stopping at the Madden. He claimed to have been born and raised near Mechanistown, and knew the names and history of most of the older residents of this city and vicinity. He said his name was A. H. Tutthill; that he was the grandnephew of Harry W. Tutthill, the Erie operator and ticket clerk; was in the employ of Lord & Taylor, of New York, and had been with the firm for the past thirty years, was in charge of a department in their store and had 200 men under him; he came to Middletown because of ill-health, but made occasional trips to New York to see that business in his department was going on all right; that his wife died a year ago, he had no children, and intended to retire from business on January 1st.

It was a nice little story well told, and with his respectable appearance and polite manners gained him the confidence of all whom he met. He had plenty of leisure and spent considerable of it at the establishment of Wolf & Klotz, the merchant tailors. He intended to purchase a suit of clothes, and Mrs. Madden had recommended this firm.

He finally selected the goods he wanted, had his measure taken, and ordered a forty-dollar suit, which he directed should be sent to the Madden last Saturday morning. He expected to be away in the morning, but would be back at 4 o'clock and would then settle.

Promptly at 4 o'clock he entered the store and presented a sight draft on Lord & Taylor for fifty dollars. This he said was the sum he always drew from the firm, and he wished the draft to go through as usual.

Mr. Wolf hesitated for a moment, but he had such confidence in "Mr. Tutthill" that he gave him a check for the difference, ten dollars, and "Mr. Tutthill," after talking pleasantly for awhile, as had been his wont, bade Mr. Wolf "good afternoon" and left, and that was the last Messrs. Wolf & Klotz saw of him until last night, when the draft was returned protested through the First National Bank.

The ten-dollar check given in change was cashed by L. B. A. Taylor Saturday night, and on Sunday morning before the household was astir, "Mr. Tutthill" stole silently away from "The Madden," leaving a two-weeks' unpaid board bill and a suit of soiled underclothing as a reminder of his visit. He undoubtedly left town on Erie train 12, which leaves here at 4:10, and is doubtless wearing his forty dollar suit of clothes and making himself solid with boarding house keepers elsewhere, and cultivating the acquaintance of those whom he would make his victims. He is a slick old rascal, and will doubtless pursue similar tactics elsewhere, but most likely under another name.

## To Renovate the Interior of St. Paul's Church.

The official board of St. Paul's Church held a meeting last evening, and decided to repress and renovate the interior of the church edifice. Messrs. J. E. Isenan, C. K. Gordon and Chas. E. Martin were appointed a committee to take charge of the contemplated improvements.

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## A Singular Accident.

Mr. A. B. Wilbur met with a singular accident this morning. He was walking on North street and when opposite King street, turned his head to talk to a friend, but continued to walk forward until he suddenly brought up against the lamp post in front of the Postal telegraph office. He was not only stunned for the moment, but had a gash about two inches long cut in his forehead, which required the services of a physician.

## Bakers to Form a Permanent Organization.

The bakers of this city held a conference, last evening, at the store of J. E. Isenan & Son on James street. A permanent organization will be formed, which will have for its object the establishment of fixed rates and weights for bread and other products of the bakeries. Another meeting will be held Monday night.

## A Fine Contest Assured.

There has not been a race in Orange county in ten years that has attracted so much attention as the 2:17 class, tomorrow afternoon, at the driving park. Just think of it seven horses with records from 2:16½ to 2:24 and they will race to win. A race like this is worth going miles to see.

## REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

From the New York Sun, June 16th.

The Republicans hold, to-day, at St. Louis their eleventh quadrennial National Convention. Here are the dates and places and the number of ballots taken in each of the preceding conventions:

First, 1856, Philadelphia, one ballot, Fremont. Second, 1860, Chicago, four ballots, Lincoln. Third, 1864, Baltimore, one ballot, Lincoln. Fourth, 1868, Chicago, one ballot, Grant. Fifth, 1872, Philadelphia, one ballot, Grant. Sixth, 1876, Cincinnati, seven ballots, Hayes. Seventh, 1880, Chicago, thirty-six ballots, Garfield. Eighth, 1884, Chicago, four ballots, Blaine. Ninth, 1888, Chicago, eight ballots, Harrison. Tenth, 1892, Milwaukee, one ballot, Harrison.

Four of the seven Republican candidates for the Presidency have been born in Ohio. Gen. Fremont was a native of Georgia, Mr. Lincoln of Kentucky, and Mr. Blaine of Pennsylvania. The Republicans went to the States following for their candidates for the Vice Presidency in the years named: In 1856, New Jersey; 1860, Maine; 1864, Tennessee; 1868, Indiana; 1872, Massachusetts; 1876, Illinois; 1888 and 1892, New York; 1884, Illinois.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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	Yesterday	To-day
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C. & S. F.	15	15 1/2
C. B. & Q.	70 1/2	70 1/2
Chicago Gas.	67 1/2	65 1/2
D. L. & W.	102	102
D. & C. F.	16 1/2	17
R. P.	15	15
General Electric	22 1/2	22 1/2
L. & N.	51 1/2	52
L. S.	12 1/2	12 1/2
M. P.	21 1/2	21 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	104	104 1/2
N. Y. C.	97 1/2	97 1/2
N. W.	104	104 1/2
Scamman & Western	—	24 1/2
Sauquoit & West. Ind.	—	14 1/2
O. & W.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Manhattan	103 1/2	103
Southern R'y.	9 1/2	9 1/2
P. & R.	10 1/2	10 1/2
R. F.	71 1/2	71 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	75 1/2	75 1/2
U. S. L.	52 1/2	52 1/2
W. Union	87 1/2	85
Nat. Lead.	25 1/2	25 1/2
July Wheat	57 1/2	58 1/2
July Corn	28	28 1/2
July Oats	17 1/2	17 1/2
July Pork	87 1/2	87 1/2
July Lard	4 1/2	4 1/2

\*Ex-div 1 1/2 per cent.

## MCKINLEY AND HOBART.

The Republican convention at St. Louis, yesterday, nominated William McKinley for President on the first ballot and Garret A. Hobart, of New Jersey, for Vice President also on the first ballot.

The ballot for President resulted as follows: McKinley, 661½; Reed, 84½; Morton, 58; Allison, 35½; Quay, 61½. Seventeen of the New York delegates voted for McKinley.

The ballot for Vice President resulted: Hobart 53½; Evans 27½; Bulkley 39; Reed 3; Thurston 2; Fred Grant 1; Dewey 3. Morton refused to be a candidate for Vice President and his name was not presented, but one Maine delegate voted for him.

Twenty-two delegates from the silver states bolted the convention.

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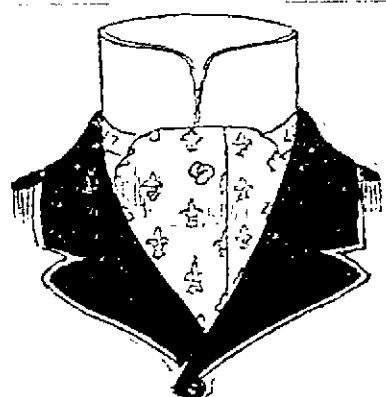
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Death of a Once Famous Pennsylvania Nimrod.

In Years Gone By He Was Known as the Most Successful Trapper and Woodsman of the East.

Joseph Mahn, of Elk county, once famous as a mighty hunter, died a few days ago, nearly 90 years old. It was less than ten years ago that failing eyesight compelled him to give up his life in the woods. He had hunted and trapped in the Pennsylvania woods since 1820, and the stories of his exploits are household words in the western and northern portions of this state. He remembered when elk were yet numerous in the state, and one of his favorite stories was of the time when he was a boy and went with his father on an elk hunt. They followed the elk from the headwaters of the Allegheny river until it crossed the river below where Oil City is now, and led the chase into Ohio, where, on the third day of the hunt, it was killed not far from what is now Mansfield.

This old woodsman ended his career as a hunter and trapper by a series of successes which he declared were the most satisfactory to him of all his exploits. He was trapping in Center county, and had four bear traps out. He started out one morning to look after them. The first trap he visited had done good work. It had a big bear in it with a magnificent coat of fur. The old trapper shot the bear and went on to another trap. That one had a surprise for him. It was not a bear, but an ugly, glaring, snarling catamount, the largest one Mahn had ever seen in all his career in the forest. It was not only ugly, but extremely tough, for the trapper had to shoot it five times before it would die. This trophy was over four feet long.

After killing the catamount Mahn went on to the third trap, and there he found awaiting him a monstrous old timer of a bear, caught in the trap by both fore feet. Now the bear managed to get both feet into the trap was something Mahn could not understand, as it was a thing unheard of in bear trapping. This bear was a savage old chap, and resented its capture with so much tenacity that he would not give up until four rifle bullets induced him to. That three traps in succession should have yielded each so fine a prize was enough to astonish even a veteran trapper, but when the fourth one came to the front with a third bear, as fine as either of the others, the old trapper rejoiced greatly. It was a trapping event without precedent in the Pennsylvania woods, and as it was a fortnight since Mahn had shot the biggest buck on record as having been killed in the state, he was willing to go home and rest the remainder of his days on the laurels these exploits alone had won him. And he fully intended to do so, for he had lost the sight of one eye entirely, and the other eye was failing. But he was not permitted to retire just yet.

A few weeks after his great trapping experience a delegation of backwoods farmers waited on him and solicited him to go kill a bear or something that was playing havoc with their sheep and pigs. The weather was warm, and Mahn did not care to undertake the task, being then almost 80 years of age. His neighbors insisted, and he took down his gun once more and shouldered his traps. He put out six wildcat traps and four bear traps. The next day each one of five of the former had a wildcat in it, and the sixth one had the lower part of a wildcat's fore leg. Two of the bear traps had each a big bear. A third bear trap was missing. The chain was broken loose from the wooden clog, and it was plain that a bear had walked off with the trap to one of his legs. The fourth bear trap had not been disturbed.

Mahn did not intend to go home without recovering his missing bear trap. He tracked the bear that had it to a swamp and scared it out. The trap was fast to one of the bear's fore feet. The bear was inclined to fight the trapper, but Mahn killed it with two shots. On his way back home to get help to carry in this most unheard of collection of sheep and pig stealers the old man struck a bloody trail. He followed it, and it led him a mile, where it ended at the foot of a big chestnut tree. On a branch of that tree, well toward the top, lay a wildcat. Mahn brought it down with a single shot. As the wildcat was minus one fore paw, the old trapper knew he had bagged the cat that had got out of his sixth trap. Mahn had left his undisturbed bear trap in the woods. The next day he went out and got his fourth bear. Then he put away his traps and hung up his gun, and never used them again.—Chicago Chronicle.

Still an Open Question.

In discussing new words and the fact that even well-educated persons are always coming upon doubtful terms, there is a story of Col. Colt, of revolver fame, who refused to be daunted even by a word which did not exist. The colonel was sitting on the veranda of a Saratoga hotel narrating some of his experiences in Turkey when he went there to place a contract. As he talked, a pompous person, a judge from some remote interior region, walked by the group, occasionally stopping for a moment and then passing on. Suddenly he paused, with the serious purpose of speaking, and asked in solemn, slow and measured tones: "Does the sultan of Turkey, sir, abrogate himself in his intercourse with distinguished foreigners?" As quickly as if "abrogate" were as familiar to him as the word "revolver," Col. Colt replied: "I cannot say of my personal knowledge. He may have that reputation." Then as the judge, apparently satisfied, passed on out of earshot, the colonel turned to the group and asked: "What in time did he mean?" Everybody laughed, but nobody knew.—Outlook.

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Two days afterward the court functionaries receive their pay, but although the emperor receives his salary in advance, not one of the employees is similarly favored, so that the emperor is practically always three months behind in the pay list of his household. The only exception which the emperor makes is in favor of his consort, whose personal allowance of \$250,000 per annum is paid to her quarterly in advance.

At no great court in Europe, says the Chicago Record, are the salaries so low



THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

as at that of Berlin, the so-called great dignitaries having to satisfy themselves with a pittance of \$2,000 a year, while the minister himself receives but \$3,000. This is not surprising when the enormous number of persons who figure on the pay-rolls is taken into consideration. For instance, there are no less than 500 householders and 1,500 liveried footmen. Every servant, high or low is entitled to a pension after working in the royal household for 20 years.

Over and beyond the civil list received by the emperor from the treasury of the empire and that of the kingdom, he draws from the war department full salaries for the different military commands he assumes. As commander in chief of the army, he is continually appointing himself colonel in chief of this or that regiment, which has the honor of the right to style itself the "leib" or body regiment of his majesty. Whenever one reads in the gazette that he has thus honored a regiment in the army, one may take it for granted that it entails an addition to his income in the shape of a colonel's pay and allowances. Inasmuch as at the present moment he holds the colonelcy of some 50 different regiments, it will readily be seen that this constitutes no inconsiderable addition to his income, all the more as the colonelcies carry with them forage allowances for about 200 horses.

Out of this civil list the emperor is expected to pay the allowances of the various members of his family. But this is not a heavy drain on his purse. His brother, Prince Henry, and his brother-in-law, Prince Frederick Leopold, have each inherited immense private fortunes and are practically independent of any allowance, while the only other princes of his house, Prince Albert of Brunswick, the crazy Prince Alexander, and the eccentric yet talented Prince George, all three elderly men, are exceedingly wealthy. Indeed, they figure among the richest princes of the blood in Europe.

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A drug store of the present day to supply ordinary demands must keep about 15,000 articles on hand. Every root and seed that has medicinal value as well as the leaf, flower and bulb of the plant, has to be kept in stock. So, also must be kept the hundreds of preparations made from them, tinctures, extracts, fluids and solids, syrups and decoctions almost without number. Then come the thousands of chemicals, acids, salts, active principles, the various preparations, all the proprietary medicines and hundreds of articles known as sundries, perfumes and fancy articles.

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Bourbon county, in Kentucky, once made famous by its brand of whisky, has been holding local option elections. A few days ago the last precinct but one in the county voted for local prohibition.

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